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**BARTON GIVEN  
APPOINTMENT  
MORROW SOUGHT**

Kentucky Executive's Friends Not Disturbed by Renaming of Tennessee Man to Position—Say Latter Will Resign in Few Months

**MORROW GIVEN CHANCE  
TO SERVE TERM OUT**

By Associated Press  
LOUISVILLE, May 12.—A Washington special to Louisville Time today says President Harding's re-appointment yesterday of Judge R. M. Barton of Tennessee as representative of the public on the railway labor board is the result of a last minute arrangement. This gives Governor Morrow of Kentucky, said to have been an applicant for the place, a chance to participate in the campaign for nomination of his successor. It says this information was obtained from an administration source and from Kentucky Republicans. Later friends of Morrow said, according to this version, said they were not disturbed by Barton's appointment and indicated that he accepted with the probability understanding that he would resign in about eight months when Kentucky's executive would be free to accept the place.

**HARDING TO VISIT  
ALASKA 2 WEEKS**

Trip Will Require President To Be Away From Territorial United States a Month

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, May 12.—President Harding's visit to Alaska will give him two weeks in that territory, it was announced today. It will require two weeks to go and to return, making a month he will be absent from territorial United States.

**FOURTEEN ENTRIES  
PREAKNESS STAKES**

Bluest Blood in Turfdom in Maryland Race Today—Zer Favorite in Rancocas Stables

By Associated Press  
BALTIMORE, May 12.—Fourteen three-year-olds, the bluest blood of turfdom are ready for Maryland's greatest racing spectacle today, the fifty thousand dollar Preakness stakes at Pimlico at a mile and one eighth. In the Rancocas stables Zer was the favorite before the racing with General Thatcher, Martingale and Chickadee considerably supported.

**ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR  
CLERK OF COURT OF APPEALS**

By Associated Press  
RICHMOND, May 12.—James W. Wagers clerk of Madison circuit court, today announced his candidacy for Democratic nomination as clerk of the court of appeals.

**Week's Weather Forecast**

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, May 12.—Week's weather forecast: Ohio valley and Tennessee first part unsettled and cool with local rains, latter part fair with moderate temperature.

**BOARD FENCE ON OWSELEY  
LOT FINISHED AND PAINTED**

The board fence around the rear part of the Owsley lot at the corner of Cumberland and Nineteenth street has been completed and a beautiful landscape is being painted on it. A sign at the top of the fence will advertise Middlesboro to visitors.

A low, ornamental wire fence has been placed around the supply of monuments kept by the Owsley firm. Further improvements will be made on the vacant lot, transforming what was formerly an unsightly corner into a place of beauty.

**MIDDLESBORO TONIGHT**

Jr. O. U. A. M. regular meeting.  
Hoot Gibson in "Dead Game" Manring Theatre, 7:30 and 9 p. m.  
Neal Hart in "Table Top Ranch," Brownie Theatre 7:30 and 9 p. m.

**BANDIT VICTIM?**

Robert A. Allen, who is believed by War Department officials to be the Major Robert A. Allen captured by Chinese bandits. Allen was a lieutenant when this photo was taken in 1918.

**UNCOVER VICIOUS  
PLOT OF CLUBMEN**

Work of "Poison Pen" Has Caused Suicides, Wrecked Homes and Insanity in New York

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, May 12.—Existence in this city of a vicious band of well-to-do clubmen who have specialized for years in sending to wealthy and socially prominent persons scurrilous letters attacking their relatives and friends, was disclosed by District Attorney Banton yesterday, after news of the indictment of George Maxwell, president of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, had leaked out. Activities of the band, Mr. Banton declared, have resulted in one or more suicides, the disruption of at least nine homes and the incarceration in private insane asylums or banishment of several persons whose families were misled by the circumstantial nature of the stories concerning them. The district attorney's office already has obtained possession of 157 of the scurrilous letters and more than 100 persons have been questioned by the grand jury which indicted Maxwell and who still is being held for further developments.

**SEVEN FORDSON TRACTORS  
RECEIVED HERE YESTERDAY**

Seven Fordson tractors were received here yesterday. Three of these were sent to Tazewell, one to Lynch and one to Wallins. Two will be retained by the Motch Motor company. A try-out was given one of the tractors yesterday and it attracted considerable attention going up and down Cumberland avenue.

**COMMUNITY CHEST  
IDEA POPULAR**

All Organizations Urged to Have Representative at Meeting To Be Held Tuesday

The Community Chest proposition is being enthusiastically endorsed wherever it is discussed and the general belief is that it will go over in good shape when the campaign is launched in July. The Kiwanis committee on the Community Chest, composed of Major E. S. Helburn, chairman, and H. H. Overton and P. M. Parsons, has taken direction of the campaign over and called a meeting of representatives of every organization in town for Tuesday afternoon. These organizations are urged to give this matter their careful consideration, elect their member most fitted for the position of representative, and see that he gets to the meeting.

The following have been sent invitations to have a representative at the meeting: First Baptist church, East End Baptist Church, Northern Methodist church, Southern Methodist church, Presbyterian church, Episcopal church, Catholic church, Christian Science Society, The Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Junior Order, Elks, Lions, Woman's Club, Library Association, Red Cross, Salvation Army, School Board, the Mayor of the City, the Daily News and Three States.

**BANDITS STILL  
HOLD SIXTEEN**

Foreign Prisoners Consist of Fourteen Men, Two Women—Eight Americans Held

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, May 12.—State Department advices today from Peking said it is believed the foreigners still held by the Chinese bandits numbered fourteen men, and two women. American prisoners include J. B. Powell, editor of the Weekly Review, Shanghai; Lee Solomon, Shanghai, and Majors Robert Allen and Roland Finger, of the United States army.

**BUILDING AT BLUE  
DIAMOND MINES**

Build Incline, Three Entries, Lack of Labor Handicaps Work—Car Supply Better

Three entries are being made at the Blue Diamond mines at St. Charles, Va., and an incline is being built, according to reports from the local office. About twenty-five residence houses are being constructed and many more are planned. The company has been handicapped on account of a lack of labor, it being difficult to find enough workmen to open a new mine. A sixty-inch seam of high grade coal will be worked when the mines are in operation. The Crown Coal company, an allied organization with offices here and mines at Chevrolet, which has been working two days per week on account of the car shortage worked four days last week. This mine is in the Harlan field and is served by the L. and N.

**NO INTEREST ON "UNCALLED"  
VICTORY NOTES AFTER MAY 20**

By Associated Press  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 11.—Victory four and three quarter per cent notes coupon and registered, bearing the distinguished letters G. H. J. K. or L. will not receive interest after May 20, according to an announcement received here from the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Holders of the "uncalled" registered notes have been requested to turn them in as far in advance as possible so that the Treasury can release them.

**HUGE CROWD AT  
ROSE HILL SALE**

Twenty-five Hundred, Largest Number Ever There, Attend Auction; Miss Grabel Draws Ford

ROSE HILL, Va., May 12.—The Rose Hill sale of lots and conducted by the Haney Bros., twin auctioneers, baby farms Thursday, was one of the most interesting events in this section for some time. People came from far and near, by every sort of conveyance, to the sale. It was estimated that there were 2500 persons here, the largest crowd ever assembled here at any one time previously. The sale began at 10:30 a. m., but the crowd began to assemble early in the morning. The Hawaiian band furnished music all day long and the auctioneers held the interest of the crowd until late in the afternoon. Because of a lack of time, however, all of the lots were not sold and another sale will be held May 20. Near the close of the day, the Ford roadster to be given to the person holding the lucky number, was awarded to Miss Mae Grabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Grabel of Hagan, Va.

**London Gets 'em Too**

LONDON.—"One Man" cars will appear on London street railways soon, Sir William Aeworth, chairman of the London United Tramways announces. They will be used on the less profitable routes.

**Tough For Actors**

MASLOW.—They do it without encumbers on the Russian stage. A Soviet decree forbids applause in all theaters. Police Court News  
D. C. Sharp, charged with drunkenness, fined \$14.25. Mattie Hopper, Mary Tinsley and Drew Moreing, negroes, were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct and fined. P. E. Fowler, charged with drunkenness, fined \$14.25. William Partin, charged with disorderly conduct, was bound over to the grand jury under a \$500 bond.

**BIG MEETING OF  
DIXIE HIGHWAY  
BOARD EXPECTED**

Cincinnati and Asheville Clubs Carry On Aggressive Campaign Preparatory to Meet in Chattanooga May 24-26

**ACTIVE INTEREST IN IMPROVING ROADS THIS SECTION**

CINCINNATI, May 12.—This year's meeting of the Board of Directors of the Dixie Highway Association at Chattanooga, May 24, 25, and 26 will be featured by a concerted move to insure the early completion of the Eastern division of the Dixie Highway. An aggressive campaign carried on by the Cincinnati Automobile Club and the Asheville (N. C.) Motor Club for the past several months is expected to result in a record-breaking attendance at this meeting.

Cincinnati itself is expected to send a large delegation and the Automobile Club is preparing to invite all cities and towns from one end of the Highway to the other send representatives. Replies show that in the past people of that section have not fully appreciated and realized the tremendous loss to their communities because of poor road conditions. All now seem eager to actively put their shoulders to the wheel for the elimination of all bad stretches between Cincinnati and Knoxville in order to obtain their share of North and South tourist travel.

Another important matter to be discussed at the Chattanooga meeting will be the question of revoking several designations of the Dixie Highway system where counties or organizations have failed to live up to original contracts and agreements. Final action will also be taken on the new routing on the west coast of Florida from Val-dosta to St. Petersburg, via Lake City, Ocala, Dunnellon and Brooksville, which was made a tentative part of the Dixie Highway system at the annual meeting held last May at Jacksonville, Fla.

Frank B. Shotts of Miami Chairman of the Florida Directors, having this matter in charge, will attend the Chattanooga meeting and make a full report on this route. The Carolina division from Knoxville, Tenn., to Waynesboro, Ga., via Asheville, N. C., Greenville, S. C., and Augusta, Ga., will be brought up for discussion. A report will be called for at the meeting from representatives of the two routes between Cincinnati, Ohio, and Lexington, Ky., and it is thought that a final decision will be reached regarding these routes during this meeting.

Invitations have been sent out from the Dixie Highway Association at Chattanooga to the Governors of the 10 states traversed by the Dixie Highway, inviting them to attend this convention, as was done by the Governors of these states in 1915 when plans for building the Dixie Highway were formulated. The states traversed by the Dixie Highway are: Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina.

**NEW GRASS GREENS  
ARE OPENED TODAY**

Golfers at Country Club Try Out New Course, Among Most Beautiful in Country

The new grass greens of the Middlesboro Country Club, which have been under construction for the past year, are being opened today. About fifty players took part in trying out the new greens today and in qualifying for the handsome silver trophy which President F. P. Seales will award the best golfer this season.

The new course is in splendid shape now and visitors from all sections have praised the links here very highly. The natural hazards of the course and the beautiful location of the links makes it one of the most desirable courses in the country. Among the out-of-town persons here to help open the new greens are: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jeffries, Mrs. F. R. Graham, Robert Low, P. T. Atkins, and R. W. Settles of Pineville and Will Dishman of Dishman Springs.

**TO REPLACE ROOF  
ON V. I. C. PLANT**

Ties for Repairing Tracks Expected Soon—No Information when Foundry Will Start

Roofing has been ordered for the V. I. C. plant and work of covering the place will probably take place soon. About \$800 of the 1200 ties ordered for repairing the tracks have been delivered and it is expected that the tracks in and around the furnace property will be overhauled soon.

The work of cleaning out the furnaces and plant was furnished a few days ago. Inspectors from the V. I. C. headquarters are expected to look over the place before any further work is done toward overhauling the plant. Orders were to have the place cleaned up so that it could be inspected. The firm has not informed local representatives as to its plans for resuming operation of the foundry.

**ASKS PERMIT  
TO END LIFE**

Tennessee Girl Bids Governor Extraordinary Request—Says She Is Better Off Dead

By Associated Press  
NASHVILLE, May 12.—Gov. Peay today received an extraordinary request from a girl in a little town in Middle Tennessee asking the "privilege of being dragged to insensibility and electrocuted, or shot," the letter relates futile attempts of the girl to restore herself to physical and mental health and adds to it, "I have no one able to care for me. Life is no good. You know a person like this is better off dead."

**POWELL'S VALLEY H. S.  
COMMENCEMENT THIS WEEK**

Powell's Valley High School will hold commencement exercises on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, closing a successful year of school. Tuesday night the high school graduating class will give a play, "A Hoodooed Com." Wednesday night the eighth grade class will give a play, "Si Slocum's Country Store," followed by the class exercises. Thursday night will be the regular commencement program of the high school class.

The students graduating from the eighth grade are: Blanche Rogers, Alberta Bollinger, Thomas Gibson, Frank Sharp, Roberta Kivette, Mary Raines, Hugh Davis, Emily Lane, Herbert Snodderly, Ethel Roines and Chas. Vanhehler. The high school graduates are: Elizabeth Farris, Naomie Addington, Pearl Brewer, Homer Moyers and Williams L. Ausmus.

**LIGHT WIRE BROKEN BY WIND  
SETS FIRE TO LIMB OF TREE**

The strong wind yesterday afternoon tore a limb from a tree on Avondale avenue and hurled it on a light wire. Breaking, the wire became heated and ignited the limb which fire caused an alarm to be sent into the fire department. The fire did not do any further damage. The attention of the K. F. company was called to the damaged line.

**Lightning Kills Fine Dog**

"Sam," the fine bird dog belonging to Warren Seale, was killed by lightning last night at Mr. Seale's home. The lightning evidently ran down the dog's chain, as his throat was badly burned. "Sam" was well known in Middlesboro as he was one of the best bird dogs in this section and was valued at one hundred and fifty dollars.

**To Attend Hardware Convention**

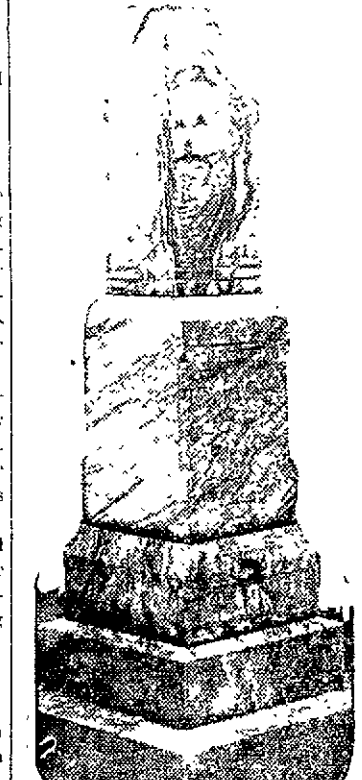
W. S. Anderson of the Middlesboro Hardware Co. will leave tomorrow night to attend the convention of the Southern Hardware Men's Association, to be held in Atlanta next week.

**One of Twin Babies Die**

One of the twin boys born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner Thursday morning died last night and the other is not expected to live. The babies, named Edward and Edgar, weighed, respectively, three pounds and four pounds.

**Dr. Douglas Returns**

Dr. Rutherford E. Douglas returned this morning from several days in Atlanta where he went to attend the meeting of a mission board of which he is a member.

**SPIRITS CARVING THEIR  
NAMES ON TOMBSTONES NOW**

TOMBSTONE OF SMITH TREADWELL, SHOWING "SPIRIT FACE."

SPRING PLACE, Ga., May 11.—Would a spirit from the life beyond the grave come back and chisel his likeness on the tombstone over the spot where his mortal body lies buried?

For 10 years this has been the question asked by those visiting the cemetery here, near Dalton. Back in 1873, Smith Treadwell Sr. was buried. Natives say nothing unusual occurred for 40 years. Then slowly, but surely, the face seen in the photograph took form on the side of the tombstone.

It now has reached what may be called perfect form. It is as closely like photographs of Treadwell as two pictures can be, they say—a perfect resemblance of the man buried this half century.

Was it the wind, the rain and the snow? and, if so, why has not the phenomenon been repeated in other parts of the world if it were a work of the elements? Has a spirit hand carved the engraving? or has someone on this earth done it?

No one has accounted for it as yet, and the strange, uncanny happening has strengthened the belief in spiritualism by many of those in those parts who heretofore have scoffed.

**SANITARY BARBER SHOP AND  
BAKER ROOMING HOUSE SOLD**

Jake and Leonard Slusher have bought the Sanitary Barber shop and the Baker Rooming house, formerly operated by Bill Baker, deceased. The new owners who will take charge Monday have plans for increasing the business of these places. They will live in the rooming house. Mrs. Eliza Baker and her daughter will accompany her father to his home near Richmond. The barber shop and the rooming house were advertised for auction today, but the sale which took place yesterday prevented the auction taking place.

**MAJOR ALLEN  
IS BACK HOME**

Commander of American Forces On Rhine Royally Welcomed in Home Town

SHARPSBURG, Ky., May 12.—Major General Henry T. Allen, commander of the American forces on the Rhine—"Henry Allen" to the half-a-million residents of this Blue Grass hamlet—was back at his boyhood home this week for a brief visit after an absence of nine years. A motorcade of twenty-five automobiles met General and Mrs. Allen at Mount Sterling.

The party was met at the edge of town here by bands from American Legion posts in Bath and adjoining counties and escorted along Main street under arches of hunting and flags and between rows of school children to the high school building where the official welcome home was delivered.

In an address in response to speeches by members of the reception committee General Allen compared his home-coming with the reception American troops received in France. "There we were received as liberators," he said, "while here I look into your faces and find the reflection that no other place in the world can give and that I still feel that I am at lost at home."

**BANDITS LOOT  
'STILLERY LAST  
NIGHT, ESCAPE**

Guard Says Twenty-five Men in Gang of Robbers—Hundred Barrels Missing, Eighty-eight Empty Kegs Found Outside

**STOLEN LIQUOR LARGELY  
CONFISCATED MOONSHINE**

By Associated Press  
BARDSTOWN, May 12.—Bandits broke into the distillery warehouse of R. Sutherland company near here last night and removed one hundred barrels of liquor. Eighty-eight empty barrels were found outside the building. Twelve full barrels were carried off. The double express of eighty-eight barrels were emptied in a short time by robbers at the distillery. The liquor, according to authorities, was largely moonshine which previously was seized and stored in the warehouse. Alexander Hamilton, negro guard, was the only person on duty. He asserted 25 men participated in the robbery. He said they shot at him and compelled him to remain in the distillery office while they looted the warehouse.

**GAVE TESTIMONY  
AGAINST MINOR**

Witnesses Say He Sold Unseen Bonds, Directed False Entries, Put Proceeds to Personal Account

By Associated Press  
HARRISBURG, May 12.—Claude Minor, former president of the Kentucky Bankers' Association and Democratic floor leader of last legislature, sold bonds to patrons who had never seen those securities, directed false entries on books and placed proceeds of transactions to his personal account, according to testimony in his trial here today growing out of the failure of the Peoples Bank of Perryville of which he was formerly president. James Escoff, bank examiner of Louisville, was one of the witnesses.

**CALL TRIAL MRS.  
NOFFSINGER MAY 16**

Death Penalty Will Not Be Asked for Woman Accomplice in Henderson Murder

HENDERSON, May 12.—A special venire of fifty men was ordered Thursday by Circuit Judge N. B. Hunt for the trial of Mrs. Larile Noffsinger, charged in an indictment with being accessory to the murder of her husband, Gus Noffsinger, who was killed by Ollie Gibbons on December 31 last when struck on the head with a miner's hammer.

Mrs. Noffsinger's trial will be called on May 16. Sheriff O. A. Benton was ordered to summon the venire from all sections of the county, and be in court at 9 o'clock that morning.

Because of the fact that the jury did not inflict the death penalty upon Ollie Gibbons who confessed the murder while a prisoner in Louisville jail for safe keeping, the prosecution it is understood will not ask for the death penalty.

Fearing possible trouble when Gibbons is returned here on May 17 to testify against the defendant Judge Hunt has ordered Warden Chilton of the Eddyville prison to place two guards in charge of the convict and keep secret the route they will take with the felon. This action was taken it is believed to forestall any attempt to harm the convict while en route to Henderson.

**OUSTED 1915, AGAIN  
NASHVILLE MAYOR**

House, Put Out For Allowing Liquor Traffic to Flourish Elected Over Another Ousted Mayor

By Associated Press  
NASHVILLE, May 11.—Hilary E. Howse, former mayor ousted from office in 1915 on charges that he allowed liquor traffic, to flourish and had floated unnecessary bond issues, elected mayor of Nashville yesterday by a large majority over Felix Wilson, former Mayor, who also had been ousted on charge that he sought to build a political machine at the expense of public schools.

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## A THOUGHT

Love not sleep, lest thou come to  
poverty; open thine eyes, and thou  
shalt be satisfied with bread.—Prov.  
20:13.

Rags will always make their appear-  
ance where they have a right to do it.  
—Dr. Johnson.

HONOR TO OUR  
MOTHERS

Tomorrow will be observed as  
Mother's Day in practically every  
church in every community in this  
country. This holiday, so lately sprung  
up, has taken a universal hold on our  
people, as being the one day in the  
year when we take time to pay hom-  
age to the one person whom we owe  
most, and each year its observance  
comes to mean more.

Our Mothers! They have been hon-  
ored in song and poetry and art, for  
ages past, held up for world idealiza-  
tion, but oh, how little practical hom-  
age they have received. It is one thing  
to talk of love and honor and preach  
it as a doctrine, another thing to live  
it. So, too, it is easy to tell what we  
owe to our mothers, of their devotion,  
unselfishness and great love—it is an-  
other thing to really show our grati-  
tude by warming the hearts of our  
mothers and making them know that  
we, to some degree, have appreciated  
them.

This was the purpose, then, of  
Mother's Day. Not to make it the one  
day in the year on which we are to  
honor our mothers, but to set aside this  
one day for us to think of them and  
consider our debt to them that we may  
the better show our gratitude the other  
three hundred and sixty-four days.

So let us tomorrow give mothers our  
prime consideration. If our mother is  
living, let us show her our love, our  
thankfulness for what she has done for  
us, in our actions as well as in our  
words. This we can do, directly by  
gifts and attention to her, indirectly  
by making our lives on this day and  
the days to follow correspond to the  
ideals she taught us. If our mother is  
not living we can pay homage to her  
by honoring all good mothers upon this  
day and by endeavoring more than we  
ever have before to make our lives re-  
flect to the world the precepts and  
standards our mother gave us.

WITHOUT THUMP  
OF DRUM

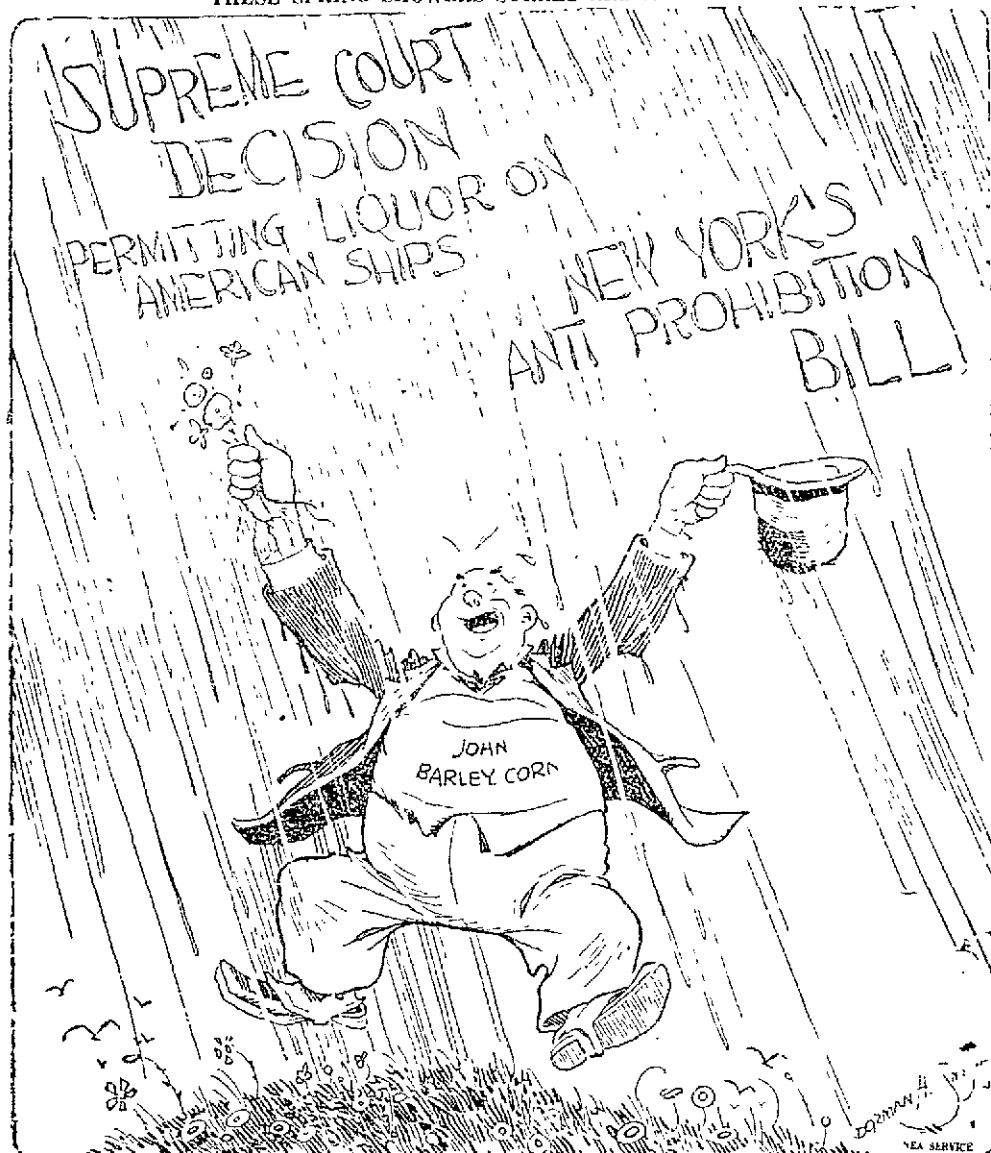
Without thump of drum or clash of  
the loud cymbal, Secretary Mellon is  
doing a notable work in the handling  
and reduction of the national debt.  
It is only when something like the  
sale of \$400,000,000 in Treasury notes  
comes along in the process of his re-  
funding operations that we realize  
what he is achieving.

When he took office the national pub-  
lic debt was about \$24,000,000,000; and  
of this, upward of \$7,000,000,000 was  
in short-dated obligations. By June  
3, the total will be cut down to about  
\$22,400,000,000. In less than twenty  
seven months, one-sixteenth of this gi-  
gantic burden will be wiped out.

Through the sinking fund and other-  
wise, \$1,000,000,000 of our obligations  
will have been paid by midsummer.  
In the \$7,000,000,000 short-term debts  
were included \$4,000,000,000 of the "4-  
3-4 Victories," maturing this May 20.  
It was to meet what remains of these  
"Victories" that the \$400,000,000 in  
Treasury notes was offered this week.  
If necessary, about as many more may  
be issued.

This marks the clean-up of the short-  
term obligations. Those that have not  
been paid off, totaling about \$5,400,000,000, have been or are being con-  
verted into Treasury notes of varying  
maturities. Under Secretary Mellon's

THESE SPRING SHOWERS SURELY ARE REFRESHING



wise plans they will be met without  
strain as they fall due.

This has been brought about within  
two years for which Treasury deficits  
were predicted. When Secretary Mel-  
lon left the Treasury in 1921 he was  
full of gloomy prophecies about a fu-  
ture wherein expenditures would out-  
run revenues and floating debt would  
continue to float.—Philadelphia Pub-  
lic Ledger.



**Tom  
Sims  
Says**

There is no place like home if the  
place is home like.

A telephone girl who can't pass has  
a poor memory.

The weather never is as balmy as  
the poets.

One thing you can do best on an  
empty stomach is eat.

Articles are among the things you  
hear about, but seldom see.

The height of foolishness is the depth  
of despair.

Barbers must get pretty mad because  
they can't cut their own hair.

Optimists blow the horn of plenty,  
while pessimists come out at the little  
end of the horn.

You never see a night watchman  
with insomnia.

Wouldn't it be great if a suit lasted  
as long as the vest?

Almost time for college graduates  
to be hunting positions and finding jobs  
instead.

An aviator who fell near Providence,  
R. I., came darn near flying in the  
face of Providence.

One thing that makes the wild flow-  
ers wild is they stay out all night with  
the wild cats.

How would you like to live next door  
to a Houston Tex., pundit who play-

ed 66 hours, non-stop?  
Some people sleep so little it is a  
wonder the bed bugs at their house  
don't starve to death.

Spokane (Wash.) autoist in too big  
a hurry to get home will not be there  
for two years.

If we were Willard with his 84 inch  
teeth we would start telling fish stor-  
ies for a living.

A trained nurse shot two men in  
Chicago, showing trained nurses get  
wild sometimes.

Germany takes a census every five  
years, but not because the German  
people are harder to count on.

Beets are famed far and wide as  
rich only vegetables living up to seed  
catalog coloring.

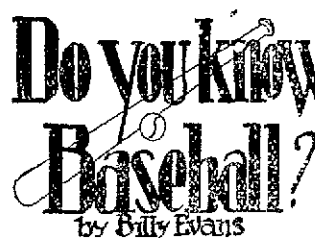
One billion dollars worth of women's  
clothes were made in the U. S. last  
year. The woman pays.

Storks sleep standing on one leg, and  
storks with corns probably stays awake  
at night.

Cost of living has risen almost 69  
per cent in ten years, but it is still  
worth doing.

There are 40,000 muscles in an ele-  
phant's trunk, and baggage men think  
you have as many in yours.

Only thing some people save for a  
rainy day is rheumatism.



by Billy Evans

Questions

ONE—Is it possible for a batsman  
to reach first base on a foul fly ball  
that is caught?

TWO—Why doesn't the infield fly  
rule apply with a runner on first base  
only?

THREE—If for some reason a play-  
er fails to bat during an entire round  
of the batting order, what happens?

FOUR—Is there any limit to the dis-

tance a runner can run in order to  
avoid a ladder making a play on a  
batted ball?

FIVE—If a batsman try his best to  
dodge a wild pitch and the ball goes  
fair, what is the ruling?

Answers  
ONE—Yes, a batsman can reach first  
on a foul fly that is caught, if while  
making such a hit the catcher inter-  
feres with him.

TWO—Because there is never a  
chance of making a double play, if the  
batsman will run out his hit as he  
is supposed to.

THREE—If for some reason he  
should fail to hit during an entire  
round, and the mistake is not properly  
discovered, the batsman simply takes  
his regular turn the next time around.  
FOUR—There is no limit. He sim-  
ply must avoid interfering with the  
fielder, and can run as wide as he de-  
sires to do so, before said fielder gets  
his hands on the ball.

FIVE—Under a change of rules  
made in 1919, it was treated as an ac-  
cident and counted as nothing. The  
batsman, however, went back to the old  
ruling shortly after the start of 1920,  
which made such a happening a fair if  
the ball went fair and foul if foul.

♦ ♦ Berton Braley's Daily Poem ♦ ♦  
♦ THE COLLECTOR ♦  
♦ ♦ ♦ By Berton Braley ♦ ♦ ♦

"Dear Sir: I'd like your autograph."  
A letter to the Poet read:  
The Poet gave a happy laugh.  
"I have arrived," he gaily said:  
"The world is waking to my fame."  
He waved the letter in the air,  
"And I shall win an honored name.  
And be respected everywhere.

"My autograph! This letter shows  
That genius will be recognized:  
My brilliant verse, my clever prose,  
Are justly and sincerely prized.  
I wonder just what verse of mine  
Has caused this devotee to write?  
I'll copy it for him, and sign  
My autograph for his delight.

"So now to scan the missive through"  
The Poet read: his features fell—  
"I'd like your autograph, as you  
Must know that for a long, long spell  
You've let this sight accumulate.  
It's time that you came through, my  
Heck!

Believe me, I'd appreciate  
Your autograph—upon a check."



LETTER FROM SYDNEY CARTON  
TO HIS NEWLYWED FRIEND,  
JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT:

Although I know that no one cares  
for unsought advice, my dear Jack, yet  
I cannot see you go on the rocks with-  
out putting in my oar; so when the  
catastrophe comes I can say, "I told  
you so."

Prof Bartley called on me yesterday.  
He tells me that he saw you at Sen-  
tor's Tea House last week with Paula  
Perier.

Look out, Jack! You are getting into  
something that you can't get out of  
and I know you don't want to have a  
smash up with Leshie.

Since I arrived home I have been  
thinking over the mess you got me in-  
to with your wife and I am more dis-  
gusted with you than ever. Of all ri-  
diculous, silly, futile d— f—s, Jack,  
you are the worst.

Now, of course, it will be the hard-  
est thing in the world for me to meet  
Leshie when all the time I will be  
thinking that she is wondering what  
in the devil I put in that letter that  
you didn't want her to see, and if  
some one should happen to tell her  
about your "teasing" with Little Perier,  
she will look it up with that as sure  
as blazes. I wouldn't blame her a bit.

Had I been in her place, when you  
burned that letter I would have gotten  
Sydney Carton right over to face my  
husband and get the whole truth of  
the matter. As it is I am not sure  
that I shall not tell her the whole  
story, Little Perier and all, when I see  
her.

Anyway, I am just promising you  
that I am coming over very shortly  
and hope you will be in your new  
apartment, for I am going to make a  
formal call on Mrs. John Alden Pres-  
cott. If I find it necessary, my boy,  
I shall carefully and explicitly explain  
to her what a confounded ass she has  
married.

Yours with friendliest intentions,  
SYD.

"Turtles have no teeth, but then they  
have no toothache, so that fixes that  
up all right."

Advertisement Under Section 2072 of  
the Kentucky Statutes (Carroll's  
Edition, 1915), as Amended by  
the Act of the Legislature of  
Kentucky Approved March  
23, 1922

The Kentucky Children's Home So-  
ciety advertises the following facts: It  
is the ward of a minor child of female  
sex and about two (2) years of age,  
named or called Lucille Rodeman, and  
committed to it by order and judg-  
ment of the Bell County Court, enter-  
ed at Pineville, Kentucky, on the 4th  
day of May, 1921; and that it will, in  
conformity with said Section 2072 as  
amended, proceed in due course to seek  
and consummate the adoption of said  
child by a foster-parent or foster-par-  
ents and will proceed to give its con-  
sent to such adoption.

GEORGE SEIDON,  
Superintendent of the Kentucky Child-  
ren's Home Society.

OFFERING OF GOLD TREASURY  
NOTES RECEIVED BY BANKS

By Associated Press.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 11.—An-  
nouncement of the offering of an issue  
of gold treasury notes yielding four  
and three quarters per cent interest  
has been received by banks, bear in-  
terest dating from May 15, and are  
payable on the same date in 1927.

The notes will be issued in denomi-  
nations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000  
and \$100,000, according to the an-  
nouncement. They will be exempt  
from all taxation except inheritance  
and income assessments. Subscrip-  
tions will be received by Federal Re-  
serve banks until the entire offering  
of \$400,000,000 is exhausted.

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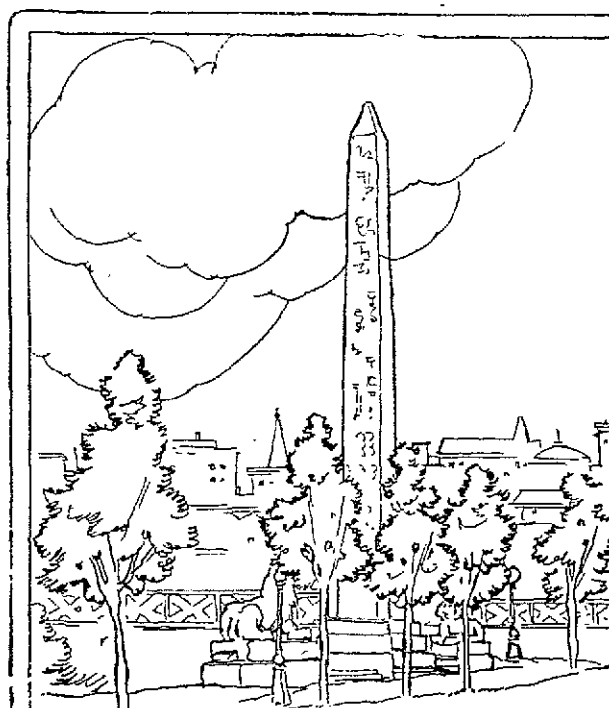
## TINTED TRAVELS

Sketches by L. W. Redner.

Verses by Hal Cochran

Color the picture with paint or crayons

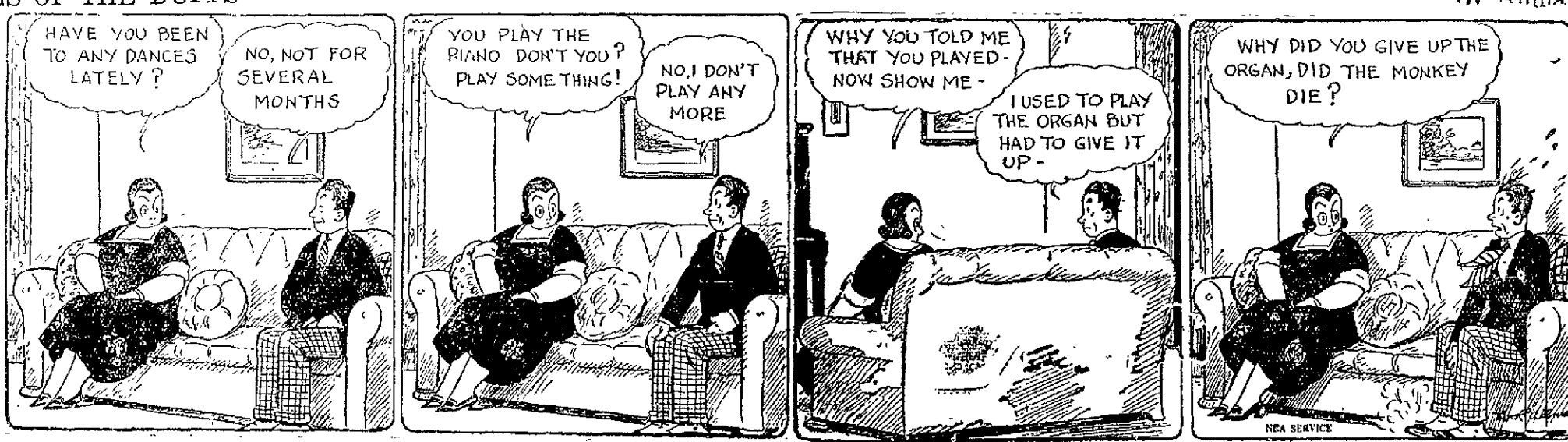
IN LONDON



The oldest object London has  
Is one all tourists know—  
It's 'Cleopatra's Needle,' built  
Two thousand years ago—

OLIVIA SHOWS NO MERCY

By Allman





# CHURCHES

## First M. E. Church

Sunday school will be at 9:45, Edward L. Johnson, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the Rev. E. F. Burnside, pastor, on the subject, "Mother." At 4 o'clock in the afternoon four persons will be baptised at the Christian church. Epworth league services at 6:30, Miss Faintella Oaks, leader. This will be Anniversary Day for the league. Preaching at 7:30 by the pastor on the subject "Father and Son." "A gracious invitation extended to all."

## Christian Science Society

Masonic Building, Twentieth Street. Services Sunday 11 a. m. Subject: Adam and Fallen Man. Golden text: Psalm 130:7 "Let Israel hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plentiful redemption." Testimonial meetings, Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

## Christian Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., H. R. Chandler, superintendent. Morning services at 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "Mother's Day." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock, sermon subject, "Prayer." The Rev. A. B. Reeves, pastor.

## M. E. Church, South

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., L. D. Rouser, superintendent. A special Mother's Day program will be given at this hour. Morning services at 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "Mother's Day." There will be special music at this service. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock, subject "Put God First."

## Second Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., each Sunday morning. You are invited if you do not attend elsewhere. B. B. Burchett, superintendent.

## St. Mary's Episcopal

Sunday after Ascension Day. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer at 11 a. m. Good music. A cordial invitation to all.

## St. Julian's Catholic Church

The Rev. Father William Geis, priest. Morning mass will be at 7 o'clock.

## First Baptist Church

Tomorrow will be a big day at the First Baptist Church. It is the Rev. Sam P. Martin's homecoming day after an absence of six weeks. It is Mother's Day and a special program is being prepared in honor of that. And it is Sunday-school day and a great effort is being made to get fifteen hundred persons in their Sunday school in the morning. A sunrise prayer service will be held at the church at 6:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning preaching will be at 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "The Three E's in a Soul Winner's Life." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, sermon subject, "One of Three Crosses."

## First Presbyterian Church

Mother's Day will be observed in both the Sunday school and church tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. S. Anderson, superintendent. Morning services at 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "Mother's Day." Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock, will be an evangelistic service. Dr. Rutherford E. Douglas will preach, morning and evening.

## BAPTISTS PLAN TO HAVE

1500 IN S. S. TOMORROW

Fifteen hundred in Sunday school tomorrow, Mother's Day, is the goal set by the First Baptist church and every means is being employed to attain this. Of the fifteen hundred, the Baraca Sunday school class aspires to an attendance of five hundred.

Five busses will be run from outlying districts, starting in time to convey the resident of that section to the Sunday school. Free transportation will be afforded by busses from Edgewood, Stony Fork Junction, Sterling Coal company, Tenth street and Birmingham. Besides, if any one fails to catch the bus, he may call Motch Motors Co., and a car from there will come for him. Any one who wishes to attend the Sunday school will be assured transportation in town and back home.

Mother's Day will be observed in the Sunday school and church and every one is urged to wear an appropriate flower for his mother, living or dead.

## OBSERVE MOTHER'S DAY TOMORROW

Special Services in All Churches Tomorrow to Honor Mother—Flowers To Be Worn

Mother's Day, which will be observed generally in the United States, will be kept in practically every church in Middlesboro tomorrow in both Sunday school and church. This day has only recently been observed but it is fast coming to take a definite stand among our year's anniversaries.

Most of the Sunday schools plan special programs tomorrow. Everyone who goes to Sunday school or church is expected to wear a flower, red, if his mother is living, and white if she is dead. These flowers will be supplied at the church if they can not be obtained elsewhere.

"Mother's Day" or "Mother", is the subject of most of the sermon subjects in the morning. Several of the churches are offering prizes for the youngest and oldest mothers present. All of the churches are making a concerted effort to bring as many persons to church tomorrow as possible, that they may pay their respect to their mothers as these mothers would want them to.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS MAY FORM FOUNDATION

Seek Endowment of Several Million To Carry on Federation's Various Campaigns

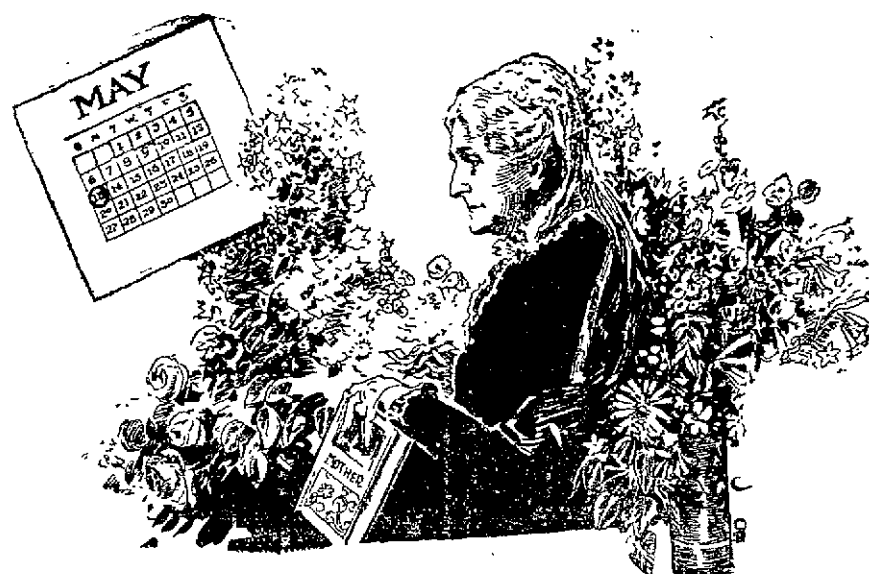
By Associated Press.

ATLANTA, May 11.—A proposal that the General Federal of Women's Clubs, now in session here form a foundation with an endowment of two or three million dollars is ready to be laid before the convention today. The foundation would carry on more extensively the federation's various campaigns.

## MADISON BELL, CENTRE HERO, TO COACH IN TEXAS SCHOOL

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 12.—Madison Bell, former Centre football star, and for two years coach at Haskell Institute for Indians at Lawrence, Kansas, has signed to coach Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, next season.

## Let the Spirit of Mother's Day Lead You to Sunday School



## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45

Cradle Roll and Mother's Day

## MORNING SERVICE

11 o'clock—Mother's Day

## EVENING SERVICE

7:30 o'clock—Prayer

A. B. REEVES, Minister

"Not What, but Whom? For Christ is more than all the creeds."

## SHE THOUGHT ONLY OF YOU!

IT WAS MOTHER who shielded you when life began; it was Mother who guided your first steps; it was Mother who helped you with your first lessons; it was Mother who solved your childhood problems; it was Mother who guarded you through maturity. And it always will be Mother who will be your best pal as long as you live.

"THREE E's  
In a Soul Winner's Life"

Morning Subject, 11 o'clock

"ONE OF THE  
THREE CROSSES"

Evening Subject, 7:30 o'clock

Our Pastor is back from a six weeks' vacation in Florida and will preach at these services.

## FOR CAR SERVICE

To Sunday School or Church Service

CALL PHONE 161

Any time after 7:30 Sunday morning, you will be taken back home, too. So don't hesitate to call and come.

## BRING MOTHER

## MOTHERS' DAY

## SUNDAY OBJECTIVE

500 Men in the BARACA CLASS and Your Photograph

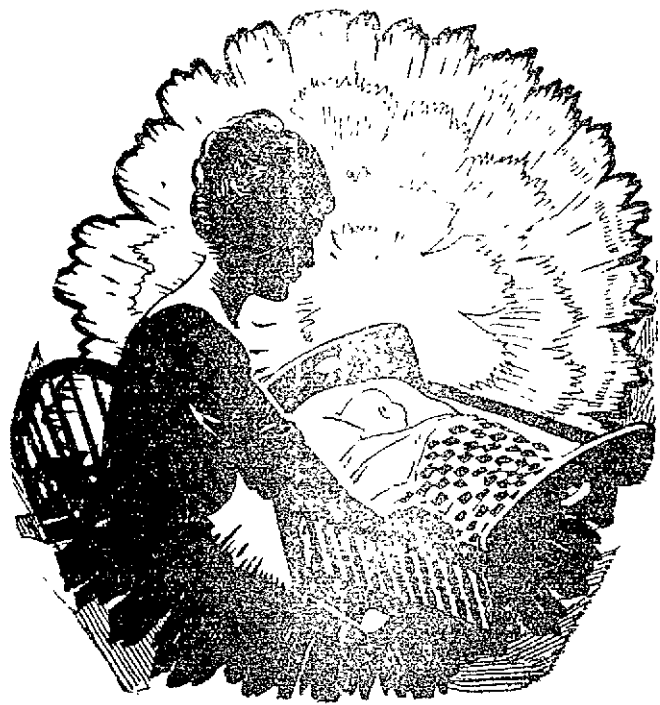
1,000 Women, Girls and Boys in the Other Departments. Our Aim 1,500 in the School.

BE ONE—BRING ONE

A good place to bring the stranger or visiting friend: REMEMBER—2 Women, Boys or Girls, for each man present. 500 in the Men's Class means 1,000 in the other departments. Women, Boys and Girls, Get Busy. Use your phone. Bring Your friend.

# First BAPTIST CHURCH

"Where A Warm Welcome Awaits You"



# Mother's Day

Tomorrow, May 13

Mother Will Be Honored in Sunday School and Church  
Three Bouquets Will be Presented

at the Sunday School hour

To the Oldest Mother

To the Youngest Mother

To the Mother with the most children present.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**SPECIAL PROGRAM**

MORNING SUBJECT

"Mother's Day"

EVENING SUBJECT

"God First"

Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor

**M. E. Church, South**

## EAST END SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DAY NEXT WEEK

The Sunday school of the Second Baptist church will hold Children's Day the third Sunday in May, the twentieth, with a picnic just above the brewery. Those who expect to go will meet at the church at 9:30 a. m. and march in a body to the picnic grounds. The scripture lesson will be read and a children's day program given. Then the picnic dinner will be served. There will be preaching services in the afternoon.

## TRAFFIC OFFICER TO BE ON DUTY SUNDAY MORNINGS

W. B. White, traffic policeman, is on duty from 9:30 to 12 o'clock each Sunday morning at the intersection Cumberland and Twenty-second street for the purpose of directing the traffic at this point when so many motorists are driving to the churches.

Mrs. G. D. Hinks, president of the Woman's Club called the attention of Chief H. E. Ball to probability of accidents at this point. Four of the large churches of the city are located near this place and the number of automobiles on Sunday morning at this corner frequently causes a traffic congestion.

## Rev. S. P. Martin in Pulpit Again

The Rev. Sam P. Martin will fill his pulpit at the First Baptist church tomorrow at both services, after an absence of six weeks. He is much improved in health by his stay in Florida. He will conduct a prayer service at the church in the morning at 6:30 o'clock in addition to the regular services.

## ASKS HELP IN GETTING TO SON IN WESTERN KENTUCKY

John U. Stedman, aged Alabamian who recently located his son at St. Charles, Ky., unable to get funds for his transportation there, is still in the city. The civic charitable organizations and the city are loath to provide means for his transportation to Hopkins county, there being a law that when a pauper is sent to another city, the sender is not only compelled to provide the return expense of the individual but is often liable for a fine also.

Both the city and the organizations have offered to write to the son at St. Charles to determine whether or not the latter desires to send for his father, but Mr. Stedman says he can not wait. This morning he declared his intention of obtaining the money by personal solicitations.

# Mother's Day TOMORROW



Special Program Special Decoration  
at Sunday School and Church hour to honor Mothers. Every mother especially invited to these services.

Morning Subject:

"MOTHER"

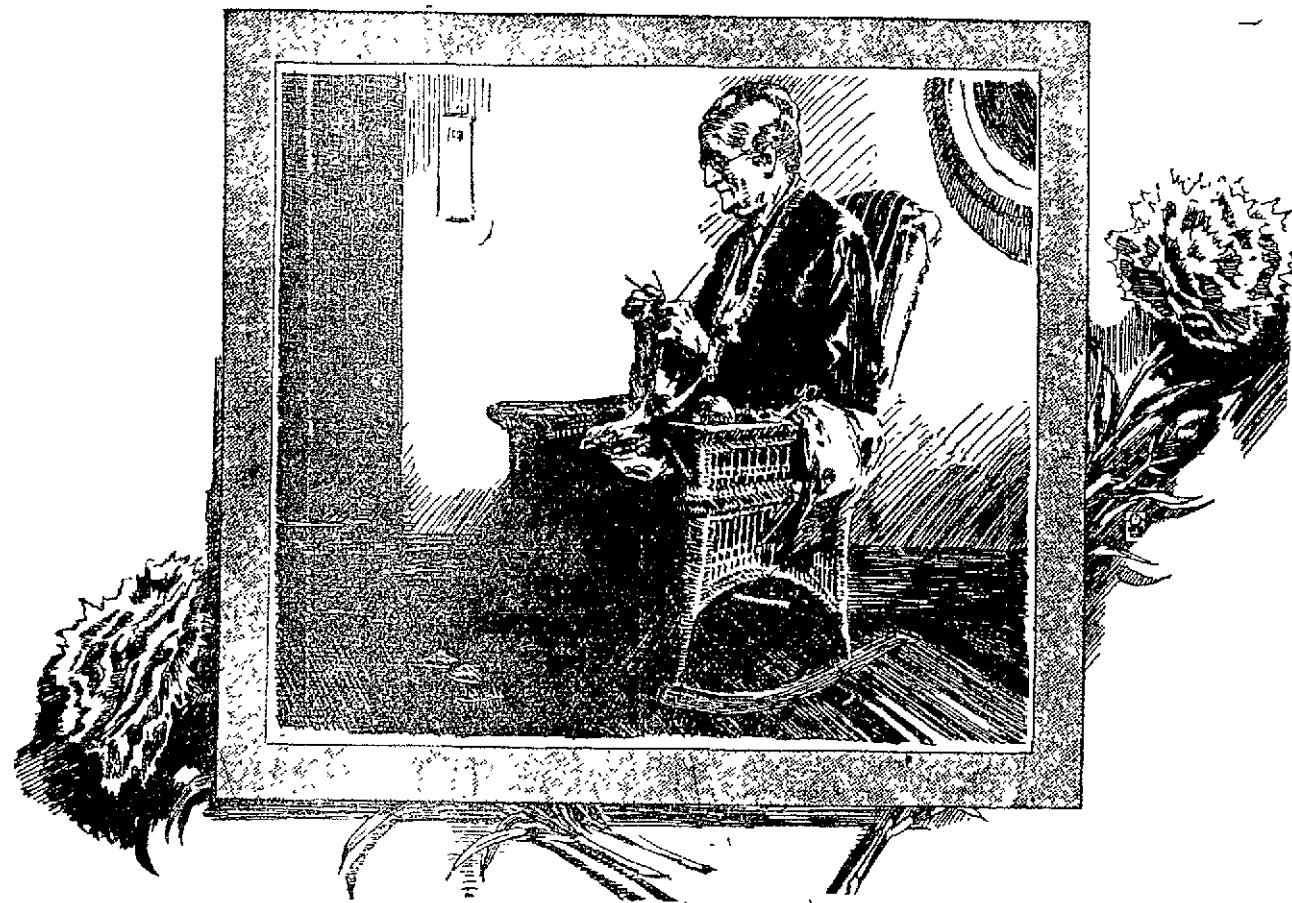
Evening Subject:

"FATHER and SON"

We especially invite every father and son to this service

**FIRST  
M. E. CHURCH**

Corner 25th and Dorchester  
Rev. E. F. Burnside, Pastor



# Mother's Day

Tomorrow, May 13

The day will be observed in both the  
Sunday School and morning Church  
Service. : : : : :

## MORNING SERVICE

11 o'clock

A Mother's Day Subject

## EVENING SERVICE

7:30 o'clock

An Evangelistic Service

All Mothers are especially invited to attend these services. Everybody is requested to wear a flower for Mother---a white flower if the mother is dead; a red flower if she is living. : : : : :

**Rev. Rutherford E. Douglas, D.D., Pastor**

**First Presbyterian Church**



# BIG PRIZE FOR CANCER CURE DRAWS 3000 REPLIES FROM FORTY NATIONS

MONTREAL, May 12.—Diabetes has just been conquered by insulin.  
Dread leprosy is somewhat checked by Chaulmoogra oil.  
Yellow fever has been practically eradicated.

Vaccine has stamped out small-pox.  
But cancer—one of the most deadly and prevalent afflictions of mankind—is still unchecked.

There is hope for its ultimate control, though. The \$100,000 prize offered by Lord Atholstan for an effective cancer cure has attracted world-wide attention.

Three thousand clinics of cures, from 40 different nations, have been submitted by medical men, fanatics, etc., in the 15 months since Lord Atholstan, owner of the Montreal Star and associated publications, posted his reward. More are coming in daily.

Discovery of a "medicated treatment for the effective cure of cancer" is sought by Lord Atholstan as a gift to the world.

The offer was given to the world in the form of a brief letter sent by Canada's foremost newspaper publisher to Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, Jan. 2, 1922.

The news was flashed instantly to every corner of the globe and for the next three months a steady stream of answers poured in from Egypt, Japan, Peru, Bulgaria, China, Denmark, Algeria, New Zealand and a score of other lands.

In less than six months the 2000 mark had been passed and since then nearly a thousand names have been added to the list.

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can be ruled out as not complying with the original offer, coming from faith healers, advocates of autosuggestion and religious fanatics.

Of the others, some are too weirdly fantastic to warrant investigation, others are obviously improbable.

One applicant suggests a diet of snails and several rely on mud baths, almost every plant in herbarium has been called into service as a specific with blood-root an easy first and with red clover chopped fine having its following.

Lord Atholstan now has called an offer to the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, offering an additional gift of \$100,000 to be devoted to the study of

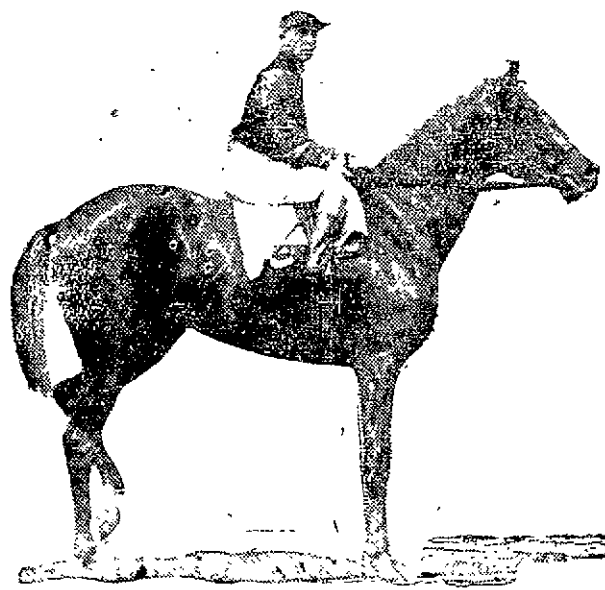
the dread disease.

The donor of these bequests is the first Canadian-born peer to be raised to the House of Lords for service rendered to the British Empire. This "All-Canadian peer" has been a newspaper owner all his life.

At the age of 18 he joined the staff of the Montreal Gazette and before he was 21, with a gross capital of \$100, he had joined George T. Lippman, author of many pungent essays and some light verses, in starting the Montreal Star.

Early tradition of the paper tells of pennies collected from newsboys over the counter being passed to the paper merchant for the next day's supplies.

## BO McMILLIN IS STRONG KY. DERBY CANDIDATE



BO McMILLIN

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5.—Kentucky holds a good hand in the next Kentucky Derby deal, but it lacks the real triumph of the effete east's band of candidates for that stake.

The strongest of the western contenders appears to be Bo McMillin, and Donoghue.

Bo is a sturdy youngster who won five races in 1922 and more than \$11,000, while Donoghue, in whose veins flows the blood of Bessie Melton, one of the most famous of all English mares, and of other famous English racers, won the Cincinnati Trophy last year and five other races. Altogether he won more than \$25,000. He too, likes a distance and will carry weight.

Other Kentucky horses which have a good chance in the Derby are Skeezix, Sandy Hatch, Bright Tomorrow, Betty Beal, Prince K., and Aspiration.

### Atlanta Convention

All indications point to a record-breaking attendance at Atlanta and a

## COLORED COLUMN

### LODGE NOTICES

Taylor Lodge F. and A. M. No. 35 meets on the third and fourth Tuesday night of each month.

Pinnacle Chapter, R. A., meets on the first Saturday night in each month. St. Thomas Commandery, No. 13, meets on the third Tuesday in each month.

Cumberland Consistory, Scottish rite, meets on the fourth Saturday night in each month.

Blooming Youth Lodge, G. U. O. of Oddfellows, No. 3385, meets first and third Tuesday night in each month.

Fern Lake Lodge No. 42, K. of P., meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

### CHURCH NOTICES

Mount Moriah Baptist Church: Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 Wednesday evening. The Rev. J. H. Coleman, pastor; H. Foster, clerk.

St. John A. M. E. Church: Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., A. C. E. League at 6:30 p. m., preaching at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Rev. A. Pope, pastor; Mrs. L. A. Bryant, secretary.

Thankful Baptist Church: Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., preaching at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m. The Rev. J. D. Johnson, pastor; Alonza Paine, clerk.

Providence Presbyterian Church: Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching second and fourth Sundays, Christian Endeavor 2:30 p. m. The Rev. M. Ewing, minister; Mrs. Givens, secretary.

White's Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church: Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., L. Cunningham, superintendent; worship and sermon, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Varick Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., prayer and class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Trustees meet second and fourth Mondays in each month 7:30 p. m., leaders and stewards meet first Monday in each month, 7:30 p. m., stewards board meets first and third Wednesdays each month, 3 p. m.; young women's branch meets first and third Thursday each month 3 p. m.; Body of Promise meet first and third Wednesday each month, 3 p. m.; choir rehearsal Friday, 7:30 p. m. The Rev. G. F. Huff, pastor; L. Cunningham, secretary.

## CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Altha, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up."

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling."

"I would get depressed and out of heart."

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse."

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Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

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## SOVIET DELEGATE IS ASSASSINATED

Vorovsky Slain at Lausanne By Swiss, Embittered Against Bolsheviks

By Associated Press.

LAUSANNE, May 11.—Maurice Conrad, assassin of the Soviet Delegate, Vorovsky, here last night told an examining magistrate here today that he had served in both General Denikine and Baron Wrangler's armies in Russia and was released in China. His father, an engineer in Russia was imprisoned and starved by the Bolsheviks. He said his uncle was shot and both their fortunes confiscated. Public and press today, express fear the Bolsheviks may seek reprisal on eight hundred Swiss residents in Russia because of Conrad's act. Vorovsky was attending the Near East Peace Conference here.

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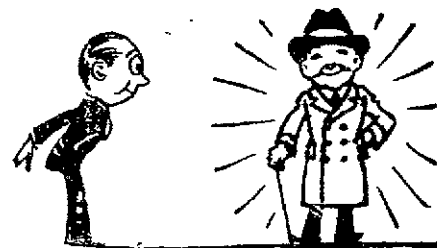
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Yet while one waits,  
Friend after friend goes silently  
Aboard  
The unseen ship, and onward sails to  
ward  
The Golden Gates.  
We trust the future in Thy hands, O  
Lord;  
We who draw near unto this feast of  
Thine,  
Given for us,  
Kneel there, and pray, and take Thy  
Bread and Wine.  
And in Thy Sacrament the Love  
Divine  
Upholding us  
The presence of our Savior nearer  
seems;  
And heaven and earth closer to blend  
and shape  
Our destiny.  
Faith, love, deep peace burn strong  
the while we wait  
Our Captain's call to sail—or soon or  
late—  
Across the sea.  
—The Churchman

LOCAL BRIEFS

City subscribers who do not receive their copies of the Daily News may phone the Daily News office between the hours of 5:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. and one will be sent out to them.

John Holland's Fountain Pen—a real man's pen—White Furniture Co.

Miss Jose Krumminger leaves tonight for a visit in Louisville and Lexington. She will be gone several days.  
Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Brosheer will leave tomorrow night. Dr. Brosheer going to Richmond as a witness in the Colson trial to be held there Monday and Mrs. Brosheer going to Winchester as a delegate to the Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs convention. Mrs. Brosheer will join Mrs. Stanley Reed, delegate from Massville, at Richmond. Mrs. Reed is candidate for the president of the state federation.

A real fountain pen. John Holland's pen. \$3.75 to \$7.25. White Furniture Company.

Miss Nan Bennett Caldwell went to Pineville today to visit Mrs. G. W. May.

Miss Margaret Perkins is spending the week end with Mrs. A. Lovell in Knoxville.

Mrs. C. T. Cleland will spend tomorrow with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Woodson, in Pineville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arterberry and Mrs. E. W. Pitman of Pineville were here yesterday.

V. Altman of Bradford, Pa., is in Middlesboro visiting his brother, A. W. Altman.

W. M. Baker of Flat Lick was in Middlesboro today.

Say it Mothers' Day with flowers and Whitman's, too, from Shelburne's.

Hubert Baker of London has enlisted at the local recruiting office for army service in the quartermaster corps at Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Colmar were in Middlesboro on business yesterday.

A small fire at the residence of Tom Wardrup, East Cumberland avenue, was extinguished without calling the fire department Thursday.

John Holland's Fountain Pen, first in Quality since 1862. White Furniture Co.

H. Yankum of Speedwell was a business visitor in Middlesboro yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and daughter of Pineville were here yesterday.

Miss Irene Friend, junior worker of the chautauqua, who had been here all week in the interest of this work, left this morning for her next stop, Richlands, Va.

W. L. Sharp, Jr., of Cumberland Gap, Route 2, was a visitor in Middlesboro yesterday.

Miss Sybil Siefeld of Asheville, N. C., is spending the week-end with friends in Middlesboro.

Say it Mothers' Day with flowers and Whitman's, too, from Shelburne's.

Irvine Ruth of Bosworth has enlisted in the army here and has passed the final examinations.

For that graduation gift—John Holland's Pens. White Furniture Co.

TODAY'S RECIPES

ASPARAGUS

Allow six stalks of asparagus to each serving. Trim the stalks, cutting off all the hard part, to be used in soup. Remove the scales, a long process but one which pays, making the stalks much more delicate. Steam the stalks until tender, cool and serve with the following sauce:

One-half cup olive oil; three tablespoons vinegar; one hard-boiled egg, finely chopped; one-half teaspoon chopped onion; one tablespoon chopped green pepper; one tablespoon chopped red pepper; one teaspoon salt; one-half teaspoon paprika; one-eighth teaspoon black pepper.

Mix all the above ingredients together, place in a cold place until ready to serve. Beat for a minute before pouring it over the asparagus.

Passing Up Germans

LONDON.—The British plane industry is gradually killing off the German trade. All factories in England are working steadily. Nearly 10,000 persons are employed in them.

CHINA'S BANDIT LIFE BARED BY PRIESTS

NEW YORK, May 12.—China has practically no professional bandits in the sense understood in western countries.

The occupation is one which ordinarily peaceful, law-abiding farmers take to, without considering they're doing anything out of the way, whenever a crop failure makes it impossible for them to live, for a season off the land.

Throughout very large districts the country produces, under normal conditions, only just enough to scantily support the population. If there's an extra large crop, there may be a small surplus.

If there's a partial failure, a corresponding number of people must starve, unless they overflow into other districts and forcibly take whatever they need.

A regular army of bandits could be stamped out. But it doesn't work that way. One year banditry will be rife in some particular section of the country. The next year there won't be any of it at all there, but it will be rampant somewhere else.

Since civil troubles began, this condition has been aggravated by the presence of large bodies of soldiers, scattered over the whole country. An army will be recruited say in Yunnan province and sent to Hupch, far to the northward.

Troops Unable to Cope

The necessity for its presence in Hupch having passed, it's simply disbanded on the spot and not the slightest thought is ever given by those who organized it to the problem of getting any of the soldiers home.

Naturally they stay in Hupch, where they can live only by violence, since the province already has as large a population as it can support. Or, if they go home, they can do so only by living on the country they travel through.

Policing China, to suppress outlaws of this sort, means having forces sufficient to cope with armed bands often numbering thousands, almost anywhere at almost any time. This too, is in a country lacking means for the rapid transportation of troops, with a population around 400,000,000 and an area nearly the size of the continental United States.

HOBOKEN, N. J., May 12.—Poverty—looming like a giant specter—is the direct cause lying behind Chinese banditry.

That sums of eye-witness stories of hand-to-hand contact with marauders of the type that a few days ago swept down upon a train in Shanghai and carried off many Americans and other foreigners.

Word-pictures of contact with freebooters are contained in dispatches by two missionaries now in China—Rev. Raphael Van and Rev. Timothy McDermott, Passionist priest—to the editor of The Sign, monthly magazine of the order.

These two men have penetrated the fastness of the Shanghai district, and by long experience intimately understand the psychology and motivating forces lying behind the roving bands of pillagers.

Terrorize Populace

"The ordinary people fear these men," Father Raphael writes, "and make little or no resistance. When the war was over it was commonly believed that soldiers, disbanded, would take to their guns and the bandit business simultaneously."

"Twice last week bandits came down from the mountains and stormed the eastern gate of the city, burning and destroying property. They came without warning. It is a daily occurrence for several of these bandits to be headed along the river near the mission."

Looked Upon as Gods

"They go to their death like martyrs and are very often reputed as gods by the people and always by their fellow robbers. They have absolutely no fear of death. In one year over a thousand were summarily executed here in Yunnan; but their numbers are increasing alarmingly."

"Now we are expecting another more serious attack, because a few days ago their commander-in-chief was captured through treachery, and executed. Some of these chieftains have thousands of men under command in regular military fashion. Very often when the leaders make peace with the government, their men are all made regular soldiers."

"They long since have passed the asking stage. They beg no alms now. What they want they take—by force if necessary."

Respect Old Glory

"The term soldiers and robbers has come to be synonymous to many in China. Only a few months back several thousands of these robbers besieged Yunnan Chow for more than a week. They hid the town cut off from all



Fr. Vance, C. P. Fr. Dermott, C. P.

water supplies. Pestilence soon broke out causing untold hardship and misery.

"While speaking of the robbers, I might mention that the Stars and Stripes are greatly respected by them. We always hoist Old Glory on our sampans, and doubtless this fact, together with the good prayers of our friends in America, has thus far kept us out of the bandits' clutches."

"The conference in Washington too, has done much to make relations between China and America most friendly. The Shanghai question has proved to the Chinese that America's interest in her is unselfish, and that we are not all 'foreign devils'."

Employment Only Solution

Father Timothy also has had experience with Chinese bandits. In proceeding by boat from Hongkong to Shanghai he and a party of friends were challenged three times from the shore.

"Knowing too well what the summons would mean we kept right on going," he writes. "I remained up with the oarsmen lest they would become frightened and pull into the bandits. I was expecting to be fired upon any minute, as was Father Hippolito, an Augustinian, the last time he passed through the same locality."

"We made an excellent target as we stood there grouped together in the moonlight. But we finally got by successfully."

The missionaries unite in the belief that solution of the whole gerilla problem lies through government intervention by supplying the roving bands of booters with employment such as road building and other public work.

Rose Hill News

Miss Ruby Bales and Mrs. Walter Bales spent Wednesday in Middlesboro. Mrs. Mary Beatty, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mrs. Emma N. Eds, and Oscar Elv were calling on Mrs. Leonard Bales Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rosenbaum of Hubbard Springs spent Thursday with Mrs. Rosa Stickley.

Mrs. Albert Drinkard, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Flannery, for three weeks, left Thursday morning for her home in West Virginia.

Dr. G. C. Sumpter attended the commencement exercises at L. M. U. Wednesday.

Mrs. John Burnett of Middlesboro called on Mrs. James Flannery Thursday morning.

John Burnett of Middlesboro is doing some plumbing for Mrs. H. A. Bayless.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Edward Creek at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. Several members were present. Most of the members brought or sent the money they had received for eggs during April.

The estates of E. W. Parrott was sold at public auction Wednesday by Harvey Bros., the twin auctioneers, of Asheville, N. C. The estate was purchased by Emmon Suttle, Emmett Robinson and J. H. Azee for more than \$28,000.

Mrs. Corine Richmond, Mrs. Horace Porter and Mrs. Fanny Richmond spent Thursday with Mrs. Walter Bales.

The ladies of the Methodist Church served lunches Thursday for the benefit of the new Methodist Church which is being built on a site opposite the A. H. Finkelson home, now owned by R. R. Kienial. The proceeds amounted to \$35.

Misses Etta and Ruby Smith returned Wednesday night from Pennington Gap.

Mrs. Philip Hensley went to Pineville and Middlesboro Tuesday.

R. E. L. Chumbley, attorney-at-law, of Pennington Gap, Va., was here Thursday in the interest of the sale.

The Harney Bros. and their Hawaiian Band left here to hold a sale at Norton, Va., Friday.

C. A. Bales was in Middlesboro Tuesday in the interest of the oil prospects.

The fruit crop as well as all garden vegetation is thought to be badly damaged by the heavy frost on Wednesday night.

LONDON.—Epidemics of spotted fever and dysentery are raging in the Ukraine. More than 170,000 persons are reported ill by Bolshevik officials.

statements.

Wallis Creek

Old Collins was taken to the Harlan hospital Thursday morning suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Fannie Howard was operated on at the Harlan hospital last week. She is improving rapidly.

Cecil Kirby, engineer with Creech Coal company, returned to Wallins today from a visit with relatives at Harrogate, Tenn.

Mrs. Claude Silvers of Kirts visited her sister, Mrs. S. Orin Lee, a few days this week.

Isaac Carter of Knoxville was here on business Thursday.

John Woodward, representing Wilson and Co., meat packers was here Thursday.

Warren P. Rash of Middlesboro was here on business Thursday.

They're Open Later

LONDON. The bill has been lifted in Westminster division. Public houses permitted to remain open until 11 o'clock. A ruling by the licensing justices revoked the 10 o'clock closing order in effect several years.

163, Gets Pension

PEKING.—A resident of Manchuria, whose age is reported as 163 years by the Chinese press, has been granted an annual pension by the government. He was born in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of Emperor Chien Lung, he says.

Would Watch Editors

PARIS.—Punishment of editors of newspapers publishing information supplied by enemies of France is provided in a bill introduced by M. Maurice Keres in the Chamber of Deputies.

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FOR RENT—Large well furnished room with board for couple or two gentlemen. All conveniences. Call 497 old phone. 5-15-23

ATTRACTIVE widow, 23, with money will marry good man. P-Box 33, League, Toledo, Ohio.

FOR SALE—The famous Porto Rico Sweet potato plants, direct from Georgia, \$1.40 per thousand delivered. Price less on larger quantities. J. G. Purcell, Baxley, Ga. 15-18-23

WANTED—Bookkeeper for mining company with office located in Middlesboro. Address reply to Bookkeeper, care Daily News, stating experience and salary expected.

SPECIAL Notice to Women—Don't put up with a lot of suffering and humiliation. We have a sanitary napkin that is a wonderful health saver. Send check or money order for \$1.55 and we will send you one by mail. Address Ideal Specialty Co., Room 217 Hotel Cumberland, City.

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FOR SALE—One pair of computing scales in first class condition. Call either phone 370 or see Mrs. Carl Newman. 15-15-23.

WELL'S BUS LINE

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Lv. Pineville for M'd'boro...1:30 p. m.  
Lv. Pineville for M'd'boro...4:00 p. m.  
Lv. M'd'boro for Pineville...11:20 a. m.  
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